

### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A system for providing area information comprising:

a first information processing device ~~operable~~ to transmit at least one item of area ~~specific~~ information; and

a second information processing device ~~operable~~ to receive the at least one item of area ~~specific~~ information;

wherein the first information processing device comprises:

a first storage unit ~~operable~~ to store area ~~specific~~ information ~~and~~  
~~corresponding including~~ location information ~~in pairs~~,

a second storage unit ~~operable~~ to store mode of transportation and specific location information corresponding to mode of transportation in pairs,  
a receiving unit to receive location information of a user from the second information processing device,

an inference unit ~~operable~~ to infer a mode of user transportation based on the received location information of a user of the second information processing device,

a destination estimation unit ~~operable~~ to estimate a next stop of the mode of user transportation based on the specific location corresponding to the inferred mode of user transportation in of the second storage unit, and the inferred mode of user transportation, and the received location information of a user of the second information processing device,

an extraction unit ~~operable~~ to extract at least one item of area information specific to the estimated next stop of the mode of user transportation from the first storage unit, and

a transmission unit ~~operable~~ to transmit the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction unit to the second information processing device; and

wherein the second information processing device comprises:

a receiving unit ~~operable~~ to receive the at least one item of area information from the first information processing device.

2. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the inference unit is alternately ~~operable to infer~~ infers a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the second information processing device.

3. (currently amended) The system of claim 2, wherein the inference unit is further ~~operable to infer~~ infers a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the second information processing device, the schedule information contained in the second information processing device.

4. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the inference unit is further ~~operable to infer~~ infers a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the second information processing device.

5. (currently amended) The system of claim 4, wherein the inference unit is further operable to ~~infer~~ infer a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the second information processing device, the schedule information contained in the second information processing device.
6. (currently amended) A method for providing area information comprising the steps of:
- storing area specific information ~~and corresponding~~ including location information in pairs in a first storage unit,
  - storing mode of transportation and specific location information corresponding to the mode of transportation in pairs in a second storage unit,
  - receiving location information of a user from an information processing device,
  - inferring a mode of user transportation based on the received location information of a user of ~~an~~ the information processing device,
  - estimating a next stop of the mode of user transportation based on the specific location corresponding to the inferred mode of user transportation in ~~of~~ the second storage unit, and the inferred mode of user transportation, and the received location information of a user of the second information processing device,
  - extracting at least one item of area information specific to the estimated next stop of the mode of user transportation from the first storage unit, and
  - transmitting the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction unit to the information processing device.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~instead of comprising the step of~~  
~~inferring a mode of user transportation based on location information of a user of~~  
~~an information processing device, the method comprises the step of:~~  
inferring a mode of user transportation is inferred based on schedule information  
of a user of an information processing device.
8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the schedule information is  
~~contained~~ stored in the information processing device.
9. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of:  
inferring a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user  
of the information processing device.
10. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the schedule information is  
~~contained~~ stored in the information processing device.
11. (currently amended) A computer ~~program-product~~ readable storage medium storing a  
program for providing area information, the program causing a computer to  
function with: comprising:  
a computer-readable medium;  
computer program instructions, recorded on the computer readable medium;  
executable by a processor, for performing the steps of:

storing area specific information ~~and corresponding~~ including location  
 information ~~in pairs~~ in a first storage unit,  
 storing mode of transportation and specific location information corresponding to  
mode of transportation in pairs in a second storage unit, receiving location  
information of a user from an information processing device, inferring a mode of  
 user transportation based on the received location information of a user of an the  
 information processing device,  
 estimating a next stop of the mode of user transportation based on the specific  
 location corresponding to the inferred mode of user transportation in ~~of~~ the second  
 storage unit, and the inferred mode of user transportation, and the received  
location information of a user of the second information processing device,  
 extracting at least one item of area information specific to estimated next stop of  
 the mode of user transportation from the first storage unit, and  
 transmitting the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction  
 unit to the information processing device.

12. (currently amended) The computer ~~program-product~~ readable storage medium of  
 claim 11, wherein ~~instead of the program performing the step of inferring a mode~~  
~~of user transportation based on location information of a user of an information~~  
~~processing device, the program performs the step of:~~  
inferring a mode of user transportation is inferred based on schedule information  
 of a user of an information processing device.

13. (currently amended) The computer ~~program-product~~ readable storage medium of claim 12, wherein the schedule information is contained in the information processing device.
14. (currently amended) The computer ~~program-product~~ readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the program further performs the step of:  
inferring a mode of user transportation based on schedule information of the user of the information processing device.
15. (currently amended) The computer ~~program-product~~ readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the schedule information is contained in the information processing device.